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Applicant: Xiaoyang Qi : Paper No:  
Serial No. 09/780,438 : Group Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: February 9, 2001 : Examiner: Snedden  
For: FUSOGENIC PROPERTIES OF SAPOSIN C AND RELATED PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES  
FOR APPLICATION TO TRANSMEMBRANE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response to the non-final Office action dated July 2, 2003 is submitted in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please extend the time for response by two months as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A check is enclosed in the amount of \$210.00. No additional fees are believed to be due. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.